

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are now pending in the application. Minor amendments have been made to the specification and claims to simply overcome the objections to the specification and rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The amendments to the claims contained herein are of equivalent scope as originally filed and, thus, are not a narrowing amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

SPECIFICATION

The specification stands objected to for certain informalities. Applicants have amended the Abstract according to the Examiner's suggestions. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-7 and 13-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

With respect to claim 1, the Examiner alleges that the claim is indefinite because of the phrase "adapted to." Applicants amended the claims accordingly. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-7 and 13-19 are now definite. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-7 and 13-19 should now be in condition for allowance.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner states that claims 1-7 and 13-19 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection under § 112, second paragraph. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowable subject matter. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, claims 1-7 and 13-19 should now be in condition for allowance.

Claims 8-12 and 20-33 have been allowed.


CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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